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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. GOC PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARD WHAT
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IT KNOWS OF TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS IS SHAPING UP AS
NEGATIVE BUT CAUTIOUS. THIS WAS REFLECTED IN SPEECH BY
FOREIGN MINISTER ROLANDIS BEFORE CONSULAR CORPS APRIL 14.
HE AID GOC DID NOT WANT TO COMMENT ON PROPOSALS UNTIL
IT SEES FULL TEXT, BUT HE WENT ON TO CRITICIZE FACT
THAT TURKISH SIDE HAD SUBMITTED ONLY OUTLINE OF
PROPOSALS AND IMMEDIATELY EMBARKED ON PUBLICITY

CAMPAIGN. THIS SUGGESTED, ROLANDIS SAID, THAT TURKISH SIDE WAS MORE INTERESTED IN INFLUENCING AMERICAN CONGRESS THAN IN MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. GOC SPOKESMAN, WHILE PUBLICLY FOLLOWING LINE THAT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT COMMENT UNTIL IT SEES TEXT OF PROPOSALS, IS CONTINUING TO TELL NEWSMEN ON BACKGROUND THAT PROPOSALS OFFER NOTHING NEW AND DO NOT GO BEYOND 1977 VIENNA PROPOSALS. MOST GREEK LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS APRIL 15 ADOPT THIS LINE, CHARACTERIZING PROPOSALS AS MONSTROUS, UNSATISFACTORY, AND A TRAP. TWO IMPORTANT PAPERS, HOWEVER, COMMUNIST HARAVGHI AND RIGHT-WING SIMERINI, FAVOR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS. WEEKLY AMMOKHOSTOS, WHICH REPRESENTS REFUGEE INTERESTS, EMPHASIZES THAT PROPOSALS MIGHT PERMIT RETURN OF 70,000 REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES AND THEREFORE MUST NOT BE REJECTED WITHOUT FULL DISCUSSION. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT. GOC CLEARLY DOES NOT FIND PROPOSALS ACCEPTABLE AND IS ANXIOUS THAT THEY NOT MAKE EARLY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON INTERNATIONAL OPINION. IT IS CONSTRAINED FROM BEING COMPLETELY NEGATIVE IN PUBLIC, HOWEVER, BY ITS DESIRE NOT TO APPEAR INTRANSIGENT AND BY CONSIDERATION OF REFUGEES DESIRES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY HOPEFUL PROPOSALS HOLD FOR THEIR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. OUR GUESS IS THAT GOC WILL MAKE ITS FIRST STAND AGAINST RESUMING INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ON CONFIDENTIAL

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PROCEDURAL GROUNDS, I.E. FAILURE OF TURKISH SIDE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE TEXT OF PROPOSALS TO SECRETARY GENERAL. END CONFIDENTIAL. STONE

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